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SUBJECT: FOREIGNERS IN SVN: DEPARTURE PRIORITY

REF: BANGKOK 19822

1. REFTEL AND SIMILAR REPORTS ON AMERICANS IN SVN MUCH APPRECIATED.

2. RE REFTEL, OUR RECORDS ON DEPARTURE OF AMERICANS DO NOT ACCORD WITH IMPRESSION PROVIDED BY CANADIAN PRIEST. AS FAR AS WE KNOW ONLY AMERICAN FROM OUTSIDE SAIGON TO HAVE DEPARTED WAS DR. GEORGE CHRISTIAN. REMAINDER OF AMERICANS WHO HAVE DEPARTED WERE ALL FROM SAIGON, AND THERE CONTINUE TO BE SEVERAL AMERICANS RESIDING ELSEWHERE (BIEN HOA, DANANG). THIS IS IN ADDITION TO THOSE HELD PRISONER SINCE
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BEFORE APRIL 30, WHO ALSO WERE CAPTURED AWAY FROM SAIGON.

3. IF CANADIAN PRIEST IS STILL IN BANGKOK, WE WOULD APPRE-
CIATE KNOWING IF HE HAS ANY INFO ON REV. JOHN TABOR,
AMERICAN CITIZEN CATHOLIC PRIEST WHO STILL LIVES IN DANANG,
AS FAR AS WE KNOW. ALSO ABOUT MR. ALEXANDER KOWLES, ALSO
FROM DANANG, WHO MAY IN MEANWHILE HAVE MOVED TO SAIGON. INGERSOLL

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